

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 4 and 7 as follows.

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A treadmill comprising:

- a) a base frame;
- b) a platform located above the base frame;
- c) two rollers;
- d) a continuous belt located around the platform and the two rollers; and
- e) a diverting apparatus having:
  - i) a conductive strip having a first end connected to the platform and a second end connected to a ground; and
  - ii) a conducting piece located between the platform and the conductive strip,

wherein the diverting apparatus diverting static electricity away from the platform of the treadmill; and

(f) a connection bolt, the platform having a threaded hole, the connection bolt is inserted through a hole in the first end of the conductive strip and a hole in the conducting piece, and connected to the threaded hole of the platform.

5. (Previously Presented) The treadmill according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of cushioning elements located between the platform and the base frame.

6. (Canceled)

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7. (Currently Amended) The treadmill according to claim ~~[[6]]~~4, wherein the threaded hole is located on one of four corners of the platform.